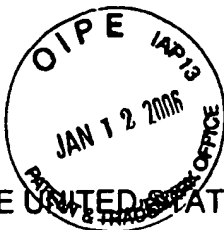


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 22, 2005, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is extended from December 22, 2005 to January 23, 2006 (January 22, 2006 being a Sunday) by a request for a one-month extension of time and the payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the hereincontained remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Response.